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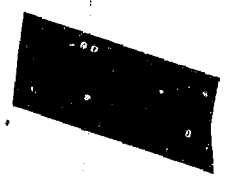
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5. Visit of TWA President Tillinghast. Mr. Charles TILLINGHAST, President of TWA, visited the Kingdom January 5-8, calling on King Faysal and Minister of Defense and Civil Aviation Prince SULTAN. Both expressed a desire to maintain Saudi Arabian Airlines' relationship with TWA but indicated that more rapid progress was needed, both in improving SAA's efficiency and in training Saudi personnel. No negotiations took place on the proposed over-all management contract between the two airlines although Prince Sultan indicated he hoped such a contract could be signed after further study by SAA Chairman JAMJUM. (CONFIDENTIAL)

COMMENT: This first visit here by a senior TWA official has been helpful as a demonstration of TWA's concern for the success of its efforts in Saudi Arabia. It has also brought home to top TWA management the fact that dissatisfaction continues among SAA officialdom concerning the results of TWA's operations here, although many deficiencies stem from past failures and are in process of correction now.

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PSYCHOLOGICAL

1. Congo. The Congo was back in the news this week following the adoption of the UN Security Council resolution calling for non-intervention in the Congo's affairs. Sulaiman al-QADHI, writing in al-Bilad January 8, took the occasion to launch a violent attack on "imperialist domination" of the Congo. While al-Qadhi went through the motions of trying to disguise his anti-Western bias by lumping the Russians and the Chinese together with the Belgians, British, and Americans as "imperialists," the crux of his article was an attack on five major companies which Qadhi characterized as

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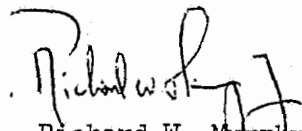
"the root of evil and disaster in the quiet, peaceful Congolese land." Qadhi attacked TSHOMBE as a "tool of the imperialists" and criticized what he called the "political influence" of the Christian Church in the Congo. (UNCLASSIFIED)

COMMENT: This is only the latest instance of al-Qadhi's distortions and misrepresentations of U.S. policies and actions in the Congo and elsewhere. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE)

2. President's State of the Union Message... President JOHNSON's State of the Union message was mentioned on the front page of most newspapers but with few details. The President's domestic policy as set forth in the speech was virtually ignored while the local press highlighted his invitation to the new Soviet leadership to visit the U.S. and the passages on U.S. policy in South Vietnam. Commenting in al-Madina on the President's invitation to the Soviet leaders, "Rasid," with rather naive optimism, declared that the problems that have led to tension between the U.S. and the USSR are now over. If it were not for the deep-rooted hostility between Communism and Capitalism, Rasid felt, relations between the US and the USSR might even be better than the relations between the U.S. and some Western countries. (UNCLASSIFIED)

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